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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-044866, dated February 14, 2003, together with English-language translation;
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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-289320, dated October 27, 1998, together with an English-language translation;
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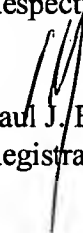
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Reference Nos. 8-10 were cited in a Search Report dated November 8, 2005 in a related International Patent Application. Please note that Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-357221 was previously submitted on March 29, 2006.

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